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Niles State Bank Visited by Robber

Cashier Wounded in Shoulder in Attempt to Reach Door to Give the Alarm.

YOUNG BANDIT CAUGHT

Hold-up Man Says Hunger, Lack of Work and Homesickness Drove Him to Crime.

CHARLES EVANS, cashier of the Niles State Bank was shot in the right shoulder about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a young Goza, after the latter had commanded Evans to throw up his hands in an attempt to hold up the bank.

The attempted robbery was made in broad day light with the usual people on the streets of Niles. Goza entered the bank about five minutes to three in the afternoon and asked Cashier Evans for a piece of paper in which to wrap some coin. Evans complied with his request. Goza then went to the writing stand against the wall and pretended to be writing. Shortly after G. O. Darrow came in, and after leaving, Mr. Evans started to pull down the window shades, it being then after three o'clock. As Evans came from behind the wicket and approached the door Goza stepped between him and the door, commanding him to stop.

Before he could do so the bandit fired, the bullet entering the shoulder of the cashier from the rear and burying itself in the fleshy part of the shoulder.

Goza leaped out of the door and ran through a lot between the bank and adjoining building to Second street, where he turned toward the Niles Grammar School.

Citizens, hearing the shot, and the outcry of the wounded cashier started in pursuit. An automobile containing Ernest Salter, Al Butler and C. A. Sillers, all of Niles, started after the fugitive. Goza was overtaken, disarmed and dragged into the motor car, and a few minutes later turned over to Constable Frank Rose of Niles, who placed the man in the township jail.

Rose then began an investigation of the affair. Rumors were rife regarding the number of men implicated and the directions they took in flight. Ably assisted by Constable Joseph Soito of Newark and Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond, Rose worked untiringly until late in the evening gathering evidence.

Innocent Men Picked Up.
E. J. Kelly and E. H. Lehman, representing an eastern publishing firm, were taken into custody by the officers and held until their innocence of complicity in the matter was established. They were released with apologies by the officers.

Goza's Story.
When interviewed by a representative of The Washington Press Tuesday afternoon, Goza gave the information that he had been employed as a bell boy at the Inside Inn, Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, but that he had been discharged a few days before. He stated that he was a native of Missouri, 27 years old.

When questioned as to the reason for his rash act, the bandit, replied: "I had nothing but some cheese to eat for two days, I was hungry and desperate. The night before I spent ten cents—ten pennies—at a store in Decoto. This afternoon I walked to Niles. I made up my mind to rob the bank. I did not think of consequences. When I went into the bank I wanted to scare—"

"Say," he broke in, in a momentary thrill of terror, "is the man going to die?"

Upon being told that the cashier's life was in no immediate danger, he resumed:

Niles. The physician reports that the wound is not serious.

August May of Alvarado, president of the Niles State Bank, arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting, and after first seeing that Mr. Evans was properly cared for, and everything done for his comfort and convenience, took charge of the bank's affairs.

Goza's Story Disbelieved.

Rumors were current about the streets that Goza had been seen in Niles on other occasions. It is believed by some that he made Decoto his headquarters while planning the robbery. The officers point out, however, that Goza's statement is borne out by the story of G. S. Jungate of Decoto, a hotelman, at whose place Goza stayed the night before. Jungate says that Goza came to his place about 2 o'clock Monday and did not come out of his room until near 2 o'clock Tuesday. This long stay in the room led the landlord to believe that the man was probably a drug field and was under the influence of some narcotic.

Woman Overhears Plot.

Mrs. Edith Chandler of Niles reported to Constable Frank Rose the night before the attempted robbery that she heard a plot to rob some one. Mrs. Chandler, whose husband is night operator at the S. P. station, naturally thought that the plot was against the railroad station. She warned both Mr. Chandler and the officers. Constable Rose visited the rooms of a couple of strangers in the Niles hotel (Kelly and Lehman) whom he later arrested on suspicion, but found nothing to incriminate them. Therefore the officer allowed the matter to drop for awhile. At the investigation yesterday Mrs. Chandler was unable to identify any of the men as the ones whom she had heard talking the night before.

REWARD OFFERED.

Pacific Underwriters Offer Reward
Allied Person Caught

Francisco, to be paid for leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons setting fire to the property of the Niles Planing Mill on Christmas night last. The reward will be paid anytime within six months.

In discussing the matter with the representative of The Press, E. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the mill company whose property was destroyed said:

"The reward has been offered by the insurance company. We have nothing to do with it. With us, we feel that the first loss is the best loss, and that it is foolish to spend money looking for any alleged firebug. The insurance company has asked for more time in which to investigate the matter before paying the insurance and we have granted it."

The latest report of the auditor of the company shows that the company's loss was over \$9000 and the insurance only \$4500.

THE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Special Days are Set Apart for Dedication of Buildings.

Next week's program at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, includes the following:

Monday, March 15—Alameda County dedication, 10:30 a. m.; Kings county dedication, 10:30 a. m.; Pacific Service, 10 a. m.; Turkey dedication, 2 p. m.; Massachusetts dedication, 3 p. m.; Guatemala dedication, 4 p. m.

Tuesday, March 16—Fresno county dedication, 10:30 a. m.; Y. M. C. A. dedication, 10:30 a. m.; Denmark dedication, 2 p. m.; North Dakota dedication, 3 p. m.

Wednesday, March 17—St. Patrick's Day—11 a. m.

Thursday, March 18—Madera county dedication, 10:30 a. m.; Santa Fe railroad, 10:30 a. m.; Siam dedication, 2 p. m.; Pennsylvania dedication, 3 p. m.

Friday, March 19—Merced and Mariposa Counties Dedication, 10:30 a. m.; San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Day, 10 a. m.; New York State dedication, 2 p. m.; Mississippi dedication 3 p. m.

Saturday, March 20—Pacific Coast Hardware and Implement Day, 10:30 a. m.; California State Legislature Day, 12:45 p. m. Honduras dedication, 4 p. m.; Maryland dedication, 3 p. m.

MASS MEETING WAS A FIZZLE

Only a Corporal's Guard Assembled To Discuss Sewer Bond Proposition.

THOSE FEW FAVOR BONDS

It Was Decided, However, to Carry on a Plan of Education and Agitation Before Calling an Election.

Despite the efforts of the Niles Sanitary Board to gather together a representative assemblage of the citizens of Niles into a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of calling an election for voting on bonds for sewer construction, the town hall was anything but overcrowded last night.

Less than twenty citizens were present, but those who were there, without exception, voiced their opinions as being emphatically in favor of a bond election for sewer purposes. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that with the ones who failed to take interest enough to come up and talk the matter over "silence gives consent."

The Sanitary board, under the law, is vested with the authority to call a bond election whenever in its judgment it sees fit to do so. The members of the board, however, feel that they do not wish to put the taxpayers to the expense incidental to such an election if there were chances of the issue failing to carry.

Those present were unanimous in their opinion that the name and fame of Niles was being held back by lack of proper sewerage.

a sewer system in the town of Niles, personal connections, spoke at the suggestion of the chairman.

Mr. Ford said that while he did not live in the district, still he was a heavy property holder here, and that he believed a sewer was essential. The gravel company was willing to do its share.

"One of the things that must be taken into consideration," said Mr. Ford, "is what would happen if Niles should have an epidemic of some sort. Such a thing is not beyond the scope of possibility. The town could be quarantined and persons could be forbidden to come in or go out. That is what happened to certain districts of San Francisco when the bubonic plague was prevalent there."

"Our fruits and other products might be held up and forbidden to be sent out of the state. So, you see, it would be a pretty serious matter."

"Again," continued Mr. Ford, earnestly, "it is much better and cheaper to dig sewers than to dig graves."

A representation from the Niles Woman's club was present to report the proceedings back to that organization which meets today. The women have been zealous workers for the sewer system, and it is their purpose to continue.

M. B. Sneden, president of the Sanitary Board acted as chairman of the evening, and produced tentative plans and specifications prepared by P. A. Haviland, county surveyor. The plans were viewed by the interested party present. Many suggestions were made and it was finally decided to place the plans on exhibition in some public place and make a personal canvass to arouse interest in the matter.

The plans, according to Mr. Haviland's figures provide for 27,350 feet of sewer, the pipe ranging in size from 6 inches to 16 inches, with a septic tank on the property of Joseph Shinn, some distance from town.

Mr. Haviland estimates that the sum of \$32,000 would be sufficient to cover the entire cost of such a system, including disposal works, engineering, legal and incidental expenses. The plans and specifications are now in the hands of M. B. Sneden.

Not to be outdone in the matter of local pride and improvements, J. D. Ferry, Niles barber, has painted the exterior of his shop on Front street.

PRINTING INDUSTRY PROTESTS AWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO FIRM

Other Business Men Add Voices to Home Industry Plea.

Representatives of various organized bodies, including commercial men and labor unionists, appeared before the Board of Supervisors last Monday to protest against the award of a \$9000 printing contract to a San Francisco firm identified with which is W. W. Shannon, former state printer of California.

An opinion as to the legality of the contract will be rendered by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes today. On a former occasion when Hynes was questioned on the matter he left the impression that the contract could be broken.

So strong were the arguments in favor of voiding the contract that Supervisors Kelly and Heyer declared they would willingly change their votes and award the contract to the lowest bidder in Alameda county if the district attorney would render an opinion to the effect that such a thing could be done.

Only one member of the board openly opposed the plea of the protestors. This was Chairman Murphy.

A representative of the San Francisco concern that grabbed \$9000 worth of business from Alameda concerns appeared and said that the material was already ordered for the Alameda county job. This the labor leaders on this side of the bay said makes no difference, particularly as the same goods could be ordered by an Alameda county concern if the contract were reawarded.

"I wish to enter a protest on behalf of the employing printers," said William H. Barry. "There is a million dollars tied up in the printing business in Alameda county. The penalty is more than \$50,000 a month for each printer."

be withdrawn," said Secretary Paine of the Commercial club. "A job like this should be kept in the county if it is possible. It means a lot to a county—home industry and I want to say in behalf of the commercial organizations that the business men, as well as the labor unions want to see the county's business done at home."

"Can it not be possible to rescind your action so that the printers of Alameda county will have a chance to bid on this work?" asked Chairman Randolph of the grievance committee of the manufacturers' division of the chamber of commerce and Commercial club. "The manufacturers of this county believe that pamphlets advertising the county's resources should be printed here. The employment of these printers will be a big help to them at this time."

Water District Bill Passes House
Assembly bill amending the present water district law passed in the Assembly Tuesday by a vote of 72 to 0. The matter will go to the senate where it is expected that a strenuous fight will be put up by the opposition forces.

NEW BAND UNIFORMS.

Centerville Musicians Preparing For Many Changes.

Subscription blanks are being circulated in Centerville for the purpose of raising money to purchase uniforms for the Centerville Brass Band.

The musicians, under the direction of Professor Anthony Clark, have been practicing during the winter months and are now prepared to appear in public.

It is the intention of the band to give concerts in the Centerville park Sunday afternoons and holidays during the summer months.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Speakers Will Address Citizens on the Million Dollar Bond Question.

Preparations are completed for a mass meeting to be held at the town hall, Centerville this evening, for the purpose of discussing the million dollar bond election. Speakers of note from Oakland will address the assemblage and will put forth arguments as to why the million-dollar bond election should carry.

A special effort is being made to have a large attendance.

BIG CELEBRATION ON MARCH 17

Catholic Churches of Niles and Decoto Combine to Make it a Success.

BEN TURPIN WILL APPEAR

Entertainment to be Followed by a Dance—Event Will be One of Most Important Social Events of Season.

Preparations are now well under way for the entertainment and dance to be given on the night of St. Patrick's day at Connors' hall, Niles. The affair is given under the joint auspices of the Catholic churches of Niles and Decoto, of which Rev. John A. Leal is pastor.

The two churches have combined in an effort to raise funds with which to build a parsonage for the pastor. This event is expected to assist in the building fund.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of the evening will be Ben Turpin, the funny man of the Essanay company, in his comedy sketch "Happy Hooligan and Suzanne." Turpin is said by critics to be the "real thing" in the line of mirth. As an artist he is said to rank with such stars as Charles Chaplin and others in his line. Turpin has recently come to Niles from the East.

Fancy dancing and musical selections have been prepared by artists of note.

Following the entertainment a social dance will be held.

NILES HOTEL REMODEL

movements in the building, owned by Giulienelli, was the first hotel in Niles. It was built 30 years ago, and is still in good repair.

Plate glass windows are to be placed in the front of the hostelry. The dining room, now located in the rear, is to be moved forward and will occupy half the space. The remainder of the front room will be used as a bar room. The interior of both bar and dining room are to be remodeled and new fixtures installed. The rooms on the second floor are also to be renovated.

Messrs. Laws and Murphy are anticipating a share of the tourist trade this summer, and are determined that their guests shall be furnished with accommodations such as will make them remember the things to be appreciated by the inner man, as well as the scenic attractions of the locality.

Irrington Farm Bureau

The regular monthly meeting of the Irrington Farm Bureau Center will be held at the Library Hall, Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p. m.

The farm adviser, W. H. Nixon, will address the meeting on the subject of "Farm Bookkeeping," at the meeting. This subject is one of vital interest to all agriculturalists, and one that is given the least attention.

"No business house," said Mr. Nixon, "would attempt to run a business without keeping a set of books of some kind, and why should the agriculturist run his business without a set of books, for it is a business just as much as running a store or a factory."

The farm adviser will spend the day at Irrington and anyone desiring his services that day, kindly leave word with William Trenouth and Mr. Nixon will call.

Trinity Guild Meets.

Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein. The attendance numbered fourteen. Mrs. Edgecombe was elected a member. Mrs. W. H. Tyson, president, called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock for business. The guild considered plans for a card party which the ladies will give in the guild hall on the evening of Friday, April 9 at the close of Lent.

COUNTY AND STATE NEWS

LEGISLATORS ARE BACK AT WORK

First Days of Second Half of the Session Devoted to Committee Work.

SPOTTER BILL IS PASSED

Big Fight Expected in Senate to Prevent the Measure From Being Enacted Into State Law.

The California State Legislature reconvened last Monday after the 30-day constitutional recess provided for the purpose of giving the people opportunity to canvas the measures pending and permit them to recommend changes in or enter protests against such as appear inimical to their interests.

Aside from the passage of bills set at the prior half of the Thirty-fourth session of the legislature for a vote on either of the first two days the labors of the body were practically confined to committee work.

In the House.

On Wednesday the Spotter Bill, a labor measure that provides that detectives in the employ of street and steam railroads in the state shall confront those against whom they file evidence before an operative can be discharged passed the house by a vote of 60 to 16. It is expected that the corporation lobby will make a hot fight to kill the measure in the senate. A vigorous protest was filed against it by the corporation forces when in committee, with result that the only success marked was a reduction of the penalty for violation from a felony to a misdemeanor which now provides a maximum fine of \$300 and a jail sentence for each offense.

The cement bill, another labor measure, which is meeting with a vigorous opposition from cement manufacturers and dealers was scheduled for a vote in the lower branch today.

In the Senate.

The first real fight in the senate took place Wednesday, when the bill by Duncan repealing the law whereby members of the legislature are prohibited from pledging themselves to favor prospective enactments was de-

feated. The vote was 20 for and 17 against, one vote short of the number required to pass it.

A lesser battle was waged over a bill by Butler of Los Angeles forbidding the marriage of first cousins. Butler declared that first cousins were of the same blood as a half brother and sister or an uncle and niece. Senator Wolfe vigorously opposed the bill with the declaration that he would not vote to place a stigma upon marriages already consummated between first cousins. The bill was finally sent back to the judiciary committee.

Senator Birdsell's bill permitting the State to purchase strips of land on both sides of the state highways so that highways through the mountain forests could not be laid naked by the hand of commerce was passed un-

tested. A bill by Senator Breed was passed to change one monosyllable word in the initiative measure voting \$1,800,000 for new buildings at the University of California adopted by the people last fall.

Senator Flahearty's bill, requiring dustproof containers for cement, came up for final passage, but on Flahearty's request was referred back to the committee on public health. Flahearty said that a general desire for further hearings had been expressed.

WANTS LOCAL RATES CUT

Oakland to Ask Railway Commission to Change Freight Tariff.

When the State Railway Commission meets March 22, to debate on freight rates the city of Oakland will make a fight for a better rate to and from points within a radius of 200 miles east, north and south.

Decision to this effect was reached after an executive meeting of the city commissioners, at which it was decided that Oakland is entitled to a material reduction over San Francisco, because of its location on the continental side of the bay and the consequent saving of expense in transportation and transference of shipments.

It is declared that a precedent for the move is established in the case of New Jersey, which has a differential rate favoring it over Manhattan Island.

Points to the interior.

making this plea Oakland will

ask to points within about 200 miles. This gives Oakland's wholesalers an advantage over the wholesalers of San Francisco in this limited territory.

Said a Niles merchant yesterday: "Niles women always come to the local merchant when they want a contribution for a church or other affair; why is it that they go to Oakland when they want to purchase what the local merchant has?"

WANTS STATE TO BUY W. P. ROAD

Governor Looking Into the Matter of the State Buying and Operating Property.

PROMINENT MEN CONFER

Eshleman, Wheeler and Spreckels Clothed With Chief Executive In Endeavor to Devise State Ownership.

On Wednesday Governor Johnson was in conference with a body of public spirited men of advanced ideas on the matter of the state acquiring and operating that portion of the Western Pacific railroad lying within the borders of California. Lieutenant-Governor Eshleman, Charles S. Wheeler and Rudolph Spreckels formed the party.

While nothing of the trend of the discussion or of the nature of probable action to be recommended to the legislature was given out, the governor, in commenting on results of action along lines contemplated, said:

"The matter is of such tremendous possibilities to the state and would mean such permanent freedom of the state that all of us are hard at work upon the proposal in the hope of bringing it to completion.

"At this time we cannot discuss further or give in more detail the proposal which we consider or what we have up to this time arrived at."

This conference follows closely upon the heels of a resolution introduced in the state senate and assembly calling upon the United States government to take over the Western Pacific, which several days ago, went into the hands of the receivers.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FIRST-CLASS pasture and water now ready at Alameda Club. FRANK

AND odd jobs, by handy man, who is sober and industrious; wages reasonable; apply at office of Washington Press.

FOUND—Bicycle, at Decoto. Inquire S. P. Agent, Decoto.

WANTED—Three young men to solicit on commission. Apply Irvington Postoffice.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent; rates reasonable. Mrs. Geneva Chase, Second and J. streets, Niles.

If You are a Voter OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Uphold the Dignity of Our County

DO NOT BREAK FAITH WITH THE NATION

Work for the EXPOSITION BONDS Vote for Them

These Are Facts, Not Arguments

1.—The \$1,000,000 in Bonds to be voted March 19th, permits Alameda County to purchase \$1,000,000—non-assessable stock—in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

2.—San Francisco voted \$5,000,000 as a GIFT to the Exposition, the State of California made a GIFT of \$5,000,000 to the Exposition, and an opportunity to become a shareholder in this great position along with the private subscribers, and present indications are that the stock will pay a dividend.

4.—The telegram read in the Halls of Congress, January 17, 1911, pledging the support of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to a Bond Issue of \$1,000,000 was a direct outcome of hundreds of other telegrams from Civic and Commercial Bodies, and private individuals in Alameda County, sent to Representatives in Congress, asking that California and San Francisco be given the Exposition. The Nation accepted this telegram in good faith; San Francisco secured a great Exposition on the strength of it; the HONOR of Alameda county rests in its fulfillment.

5.—Your County's direct benefits will come in the 100,000 delegates to the sixty (60) conventions which will meet in Alameda County this year. These delegates and their families will spend \$4,000,000 here. This is independent of the 250,000 transient visitors who will live in the East Bay Cities during the year. It is conservatively estimated that the transients will spend more than \$30,000,000 in Alameda County.

6.—Your County is free from bonded indebtedness today. It is the third richest County in the State and has the lowest tax rate.

And the cost to you as a taxpayer will average less than one mill a day, one and one-half cents a month, \$7.20 in the entire forty years, for each \$1,000 property assessment.

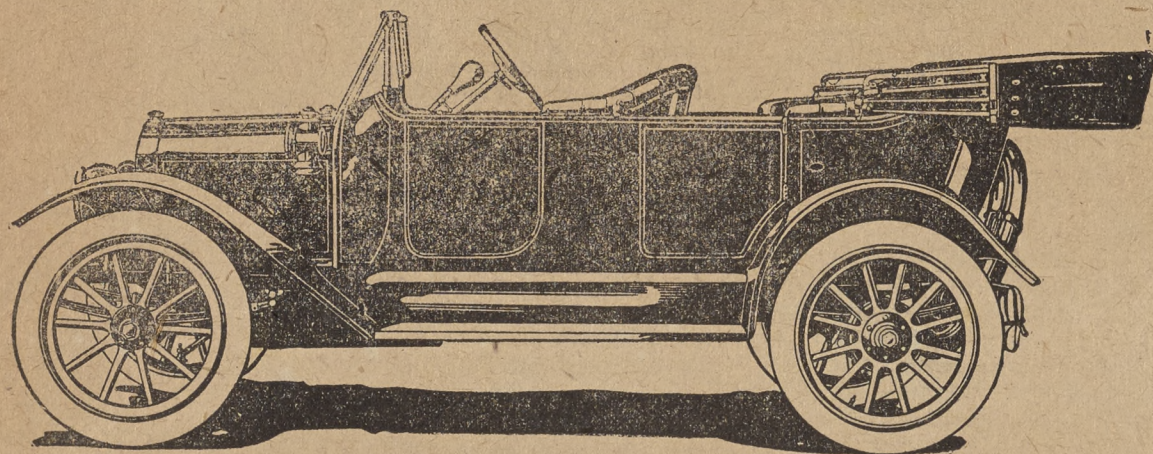
Do you not think it is your duty and your privilege to vote this \$1,000,000?

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THE CHANDLER Is a High-Grade Car in Every Particular. The utmost care has been exercised in selection of materials, and no expense has been spared in construction or finish. Its beauty, power, durability and simplicity of operation make it THE CAR OF CARS.

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PARCELS POST REGULATIONS

In response to numerous inquiries regarding the rules and regulations governing the sending of farm products to city residents the following is submitted:

Parcel post matter for local rural route and first and second zone shall embrace all matter, including farm and factory products not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class.

Parcels shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. In size they shall not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form and kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can easily be examined. They must bear name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

How to Pack.

Anything liquid or liquefiable must be placed in a bag, box or removable cellophane or wrapping made of paper, parchment or similar material enclosed in a box or tube of metal lined with a sliding clasp or screw

case of such articles liable to the inner bag or box or envelope must be surrounded by sawdust, cotton or similar substance.

Parcel Post Zones.

First zone includes all territory within the 50-mile limit of your postoffice in any direction.

The second zone includes all the territory outside of the first zone (50 miles) and within the 150-mile limit of your postoffice in any direction.

The third zone is 300 miles in any direction, and the fourth zone is 600 miles in any direction from your own postoffice.

Local or Rural Delivery.

Is any parcel post matter that is mailed at any postoffice and can be delivered from there by city or local carrier or from a rural route carrier or

each ounce of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the following pound rates, a fraction of a pound being considered a full pound:

Weights—	Local	Zone One	Zone Two
1 pound.....	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06
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Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel may be insured for 5 cents on a valuation up to \$25 and 10 cents on a valuation over \$25 and up to \$50.

C. O. D. Service.

The sender of a parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of 10 cents in postage stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100. Such a parcel may be insured against loss without additional charge. In an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50.

Addressed will not be permitted to exceed \$50. The person to whom a package is addressed must be the owner of the contents of a C. O. D. parcel until it has been received for and all charges paid. C. O. D. parcels will not be accepted when addressed to the Philippine Islands.

Special Delivery.

The postoffice department has arranged that upon payment of 10 cents additional any parcel post package will secure immediate delivery.

DIGEST OF BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE AFFECTING AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION

THIS page will be devoted to publication of measures pending in the State Legislature that affect, primarily, the farming and labor interests of the country. We are enabled to place the service before our readers through the courtesy of the Legislative Bureau of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The digest should be carefully read and if there appears anything you believe inimical to your interests the subject matter should be taken up with the legislative representative who fathered it. E. E. Bowles, secretary of the Legislative Bureau of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, who is a trained newspaper man of wide and practical experience and native ability, will gladly furnish added information that is of general interest through the columns of The Press. Make your inquiries through this paper so as to avoid, in so far as possible, duplication of information.—Ed.]

Assembly Bill 868 by Starkey—Creates a county highway department for each county. The county engineer in counties of the first class shall receive a salary of \$5000 a year; in counties from the 4th to the 25th class, \$3000 a year; from the 26th to the 35th class \$2000 a year; from the 37th to the 50th class \$1500. He is empowered to appoint and employ such assistants as he may need. He must make all surveys, maps, plans, specifications and estimates, inspect the work performed on highways, aqueducts and bridges. He shall have management of all county rock quarries, oil pits and depots, gravel pits and all other material.

Assembly Bill 369 by Sharkey—Amends Section 2651 of the Political Code by establishing a general road fund and apportioning thereof 50 per cent of the aggregate road tax collected from all sources. The present law requires 35 per cent to be so apportioned, and that no greater proportion shall be used or expended in any one road district than the amount collected in such district unless the supervisors by a three-fifths vote of all its members authorizes such expenditure. The present law requires a two-thirds vote.

Assembly Bill 1100 by Rodgers—Regulates the sale of packages, cartons, cans, boxes, commodities and containers of all kinds with the name and address of the original manufacturer thereof. Provides that whenever foodstuffs which shall include all articles used for food, drink, confectionery or condiment by man whether simple, mixed or compound, shall be offered for sale in the name and

packaging or labeling on the outside of top container or upon a label or attached thereto. Does not apply to goods delivered outside the state nor to the sale of foodstuffs when sale is made from bulk and the foodstuff is put into the container for the immediate purpose of such sale.

Assembly Bill 1115 by Fish—All persons being the owners of cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep or any other kind of live stock shall keep a mark, brand and counterbrand different from the marks, brands and counterbrands of any other such owner, and shall record the same with the county recorder. No mark, brand or counterbrand shall be lawful if not recorded. Makes it unlawful to bring into the state any livestock without a certificate of health signed by a qualified veterinarian that the live stock is free from infectious or contagious disease. All violations are punishable by a maximum fine of \$100, imprisonment in the county jail for six months or both.

Assembly Bill No. 1138 by Dennett—Provides for the consolidation of the irrigation act. The board of directors of two or more irrigation districts must upon petition of 25 per cent of the qualified electors in each district call an election to decide whether or not such districts shall be consolidated. Prior to the election the boards of directors shall determine the name of the consolidated district which shall be that of one of the existing districts and if in favor of consolidation terminates the term of office, upon appointment and qualification of their successors of all the officers of consolidated districts. The boards of directors of those districts having a bonded indebtedness shall, prior to the election determine how the indebtedness shall be apportioned, and the apportionment shall be specified in the notice of election. It shall be lawful for the board of directors of the consolidated district to treat the territory of each consolidated district as separate territory for assessment purposes for paying interest on the bonded debt existing at the time of the consolidation, but for all other purposes the consolidated district shall be treated as one. It shall be lawful, prior to the calling of the election for an agreement to be entered into relative to priority of right to water or to the apportionment thereof, and other matters involving the right of said district, and the substance of such agreement shall be incorporated in the election notice.

Assembly Bill 1283 by McDonald—Authorizes municipalities to declare noxious or dangerous weeds growing upon the streets or sidewalks or upon private property within municipalities to be public nuisance creating a lien upon the property fronting upon such streets or sidewalks for costs of abating the same.

Assembly Bill 1304 by Hawson—Makes it unlawful to sell or offer for sale any box or package or carton containing raisins unless the same shall have marked conspicuously thereon the variety of grape from which the raisins were manufactured.

Assembly Bill 1358 by Spengler—Enforces a one day rest in seven for every person engaged in any occupation of labor except work essential to the relief of sickness, furnishing lodging or meals, ice cream parlors, museums or art galleries, sale and delivery of daily newspapers, the sale and delivery of milk or cream and unavoidable work in dairy products, work essential to the production of mines and the continuous supply of electrical current, light, heat, air, water, gas or motive power, operating vessels and transportation lines; to telegraph and telephone service and any work which the railroad commission deems necessary. The labor commissioner is authorized to enforce the act.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 by Carey—Proposes a new section to be added to Article II of the State Constitution, to be numbered 14 1-2, creating a fruit commission, consisting of three members to be appointed by the governor for four years. The legislature by a two-thirds vote shall have the power to remove

their salaries and the commission shall have the power to fix the salaries of assistant deputies and employees. The commission may fix or change standards of quality, of size, of color, of percentage of sugar and of package of all fruits, nuts and vegetables grown in the state. The commission has the power to inspect all fruits, nuts and vegetables the packing thereof and may forbid the offering for sale or shipment of products not conforming to the standards fixed. The bill provides for hearings filling vacancies.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 3 by Downing—Proposes a new section to articles one of the constitution to be designated as Section 26. "To the end that citizens may obtain steady employment, the state shall engage in such work of internal improvement and shall establish own and conduct such farms, factories, work shops and such other industries or means of employment as the legislature or the people may from time to time designate, and shall distribute, sell or supply the product or service of such industries to the people. The profits derived from all such enterprises shall be employed in the extension, betterment and maintenance thereof. The state may also buy or condemn any land within the state, may improve such land or any other land now owned or hereafter acquired by the state and lease the same or any part thereof to actual farmers on easy terms; but no land now owned or hereafter acquired shall ever be sold absolutely."

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28 by Hayes—Proposes a new section to the constitution the proposed section declaring that "the State of California and each municipality corporation within the state shall have the right to engage in industrial pursuits."

Senate Bill 79 by King—Amends the act providing for organization and government of irrigation districts, etc., by inserting in Section 39, with reference to the payment of contracts for obligation of irrigation districts, the following: "That the amount to be levied for the purpose of paying any judgment or judgments shall not exceed the sum of \$2500 in any one year and when any such levy shall be made for the purpose of paying more than one judgment, then the amount received from such levy shall be prorated to each judgment creditor."

Senate Bill 93 by Stuckenbruck—For the establishment of county free

markets. Provides that on the petition of 15 per cent of the qualified electors of a county, a board of supervisors and the mayor any municipality, may establish a county free market in such municipality. A board of five directors of the market shall be appointed. The purpose of the free market is to allow any citizen to deliver any produce of his farm to the market to be sold, and the money received placed to the citizen's credit without cost to him. The expenses of the market shall be paid by the county. The market may sell at retail, wholesale or on commission. Products of the farm include poultry and eggs.

Senate Bill 102 by Brown—Creates a commission for investigating the use of live animals for experimental purposes. Authorizes the governor to appoint a commission of thirteen persons to serve without pay, to gather statistics concerning the use of live animals for experimental purposes. It will be the duty of the commission to attend places where experiments on living animals are practiced and authorizes the commission to enter at any and all times and places where experiments are performed.

Senate Bill No. 176 by Benedict—Amends an act to provide for the formation of county irrigation districts. The principal amendment is the substitution of the words "county water districts" for "county irrigation districts." Provides that in the case of the annexation of the territory comprising a water works district to an incorporated city, the legislative authority of such city is to issue and sell such bonds as may be necessary to remove

such bonds from the county water works district which may be within that part of said district annexed to the city.

Senate Bill No. 183 by Cogswell—Creates a department of agriculture and the office of secretary of agriculture. Provides for the appointment of a secretary of agriculture by the governor for four years, his salary to be \$7500 per year, and consolidates under his department the State Agricultural Society, Commissioner of Horticulture, State Board of Horticultural Examiners, State Dairy Bureau, Examiner of Veterinary Medicine and the State Veterinary, State Board of Sheep Commissioners, Stallion Registration Board, State Board of Viticulture Commissioners, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures. Provides for the organization of the Department of Agriculture into three bureaus, namely, animal, industry, horticultural and economics, with a head for each bureau, to be known as a director. The secretary is vested with the power and the duty of administering and enforcing the laws governing his several departments. The bill creates also a board of six managers in control of the State Fair. They shall serve without compensation other than their necessary expenses.

Senate Bill No. 205 by Kehoe—Provides for the establishment of state parks in counties. Upon petition of 25 per cent of the county registers the question of a bond issue to purchase a designated tract for a public park, the supervisors shall call a special election to vote on such bonds, or, if a general election takes place within six months, the question of issuing bonds may be submitted at such general election. The care and control of said park shall be in the hands of a board of five trustees, appointed by the governor, which board shall serve without pay other than their mileage and \$5 a day when actually engaged. The governor may appoint said trustees for any county, when in his judgment, it would advance the interests of the movement to acquire said park in such a county.

Senate Bill No. 313 by Mott—Creates a division of county ways and means in the state department of engineering, under the charge of a competent civil engineer, of at least seven years experience, who shall be appointed civil engineer, of at least seven shall be paid an annual salary of \$4500 and be furnished means of transportation and for his traveling

and hotel expenses when absent from the capitol in discharge of his duties. A competent civil engineer, who has had at least five years practical experience shall be appointed as county highway engineer for each of the several counties in the state. He shall receive a compensation of not less than \$2000 a year nor more than \$4000. The payment of the salary and expenses of the assistant state engineer, the salaries of the county engineers and their expenses shall be paid

out of the motor vehicle fund, the apportionment from which shall be known as the "County Highway Fund." For small counties one county highway engineer may be assigned to two counties. The county highway engineer shall act as advisor to the board of supervisors in all matters pertaining to repairing, rebuilding, constructing and maintenance of roads, highways, boulevards, bridges, aqueducts and culverts, and draw plans and specifications therefor.



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Why Mislead the People?

THE INDIRECT and misleading methods of those who have the million-dollar bond campaign in hand are such that they, much more than the real issue, deserve constructive criticism. But we prefer to criticize measures rather than men.

Aside from the perpetuation of a vicious principle the matter is really unimportant. But the tactics whereby the "debt of honor" was thrust upon the people of Alameda county are as doubtful as are those incident to other "debts of honor" where ever ignorance enters as chief basis of the gambler's success.

These are objectionable chiefly because of the assumption that the same old song, sung in the same old way, continues to enchant the people into that somnolence that has made them the victims of "the system" that their refusal to accept principles has superinduced.

As illustration in point, we will refer to some publicity matter that came to us together with an advertisement that appears on another page. It starts out with the statement: "On Friday, March 19, the voters will be called upon to decide as to whether Alameda county, as a county, shall be participants in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. There has been some question as to the benefit to be derived by Alameda county, and as to the cost to the taxpayer."

Now, let us look at this opening statement. It will serve as an index to what follows. We will not "be called upon to decide as to whether Alameda county shall be participants," either in a financial way or as exhibitors. This county will be compelled to pay its share of the special state tax levied for the Fair, and "as a county" we have already contributed in form of salaries to lecturers and cost of installing an exhibit upward of a quarter of a million dollars. If the whole state were to finance any deficit that might occur (which happily does not seem probable) the question would assume a different guise.

Now, for the second phase of the matter quoted. The question of the benefit to be derived by Alameda county will not permit of argument. And that it will be proportionate throughout the Central California is best proved by the fact

that the way affects the fact, and that they will be greater in proportion to the amount contributed elsewhere none who carries in mind that this bond issue is a special tax levied on this county will have the front to question.

Still another argument that is intended to appeal to the cupidity of the commercially inclined is that which calls to attention a probability that bids fair to prove fact—that the fair will pay a dividend. This is a double-edged politico-economic dagger that thrust deep enough into the vitals of our institutions means Socialism, a thing that would overturn our oligarchy of dollars and set up in its stead a bureaucracy of "brains" which would ultimately down popular government and rear in its stead monarchical forms which only a commune—anarchy—could overthrow.

The proper office of government, national, state or county is human in effect, not for profit. If we are to go into business for profit we should begin on a basis more lasting than the show business. Besides, this is indirect taxation, a scheme for making the small landholders and merchants pay to the full their portion while the big man in a financial way, who exploits privilege, escapes all but a pittance of his just debt.

It is the principle that is wrong—wholly wrong—rather than the proposition. On the same theory of profit women barter virtue and men hold honor at a price.

If the Exposition pays, it needs no help from Alameda county, and the men who are to profit by it should spurn our "Peter's pence."

As to the support of a million dollar bond issue in view of the fact that the fair is heralded by men of judgment and business accumen as a probable profit bearer, why shouldn't it be financed in the usual way—why shouldn't men of money subscribe the amount and take stock for it? Why should Alameda county go into speculation? Is it not a bad precedent—bad for both men of small and larger means?

The reference to bad faith of the people in not "making good" on the promise of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, in view of the foregoing, is showing of worse faith on the part of those who made the promise.

We are badly, mightily badly, in need of many permanent improvements in the county that could be obtained with the million dollars that it is pro-

posed to raise for the fair—improvements that would redound inestimably more to our credit in the eyes of the world, and more lastingly, than the purpose to which it is proposed to devote the amount to be voted upon on the 19th.

Would you have us name one—just one—of hundreds that little study along purposeful lines would develop?

Fit accommodation for tuberculosis patients at our county infirmary and proper facilities for scientifically treating this and other scourges that threaten the living and menace the very existence of those yet unborn.

Think of these things, soberly, bearing them in mind when listening to and reading the unweighed words of commercial ambition and the studiously construed misinterpretations of those newspapers that convey the false logic of greed in cold black and white. The first are honestly mistaken, perhaps; but the latter have behind them a bas relief of duplicity, a shadowy, indistinct intimacy with all the crimes and injustices that have been foisted upon the people since newspapers became the handmaidens of greed and the menservants of commercialized viciousness. They are the wetnurses of ignorance and the media of indirection whose office it is to clothe specious theories in the seemly garb of fact. They are tools, for a price, of the masters they secretly hate, yet publicly adulate. Like lepers they are to be pitied, yet avoided.

NOTICE

AS WAS ANNOUNCED when the present management of The Press took charge, our editorial and business policies are separate and distinct. This issue will prove our faith with the public in this respect.

Our advertising columns are open to any kind of legitimate publicity for which the regular price is paid.

Our news columns will, to the best of our ability, present facts as they are and incidents as we are able to gather them.

Our editorial columns are not for sale at any price. They will portray issues and ideals in the light of human judgment so prone to error, and to that changing content of human life which has thus far marked the history of the world.

Our columns, by any who take them, are provided only that the usual rules of decency, ethical treatment and space limit in proportion to the importance of the subject in its bearing upon the people and well being of Washington township be borne in mind.

No personality or innuendo will be tolerated, though this does not mean that names may not be used where their bearers have identified themselves with public issues. This with educative end in view.

Organizing a Bus Service

THE people of Washington township are now being interviewed on an investment proposition by Dr. C. M. Thomas of Santa Rosa. It is Dr. Thomas' purpose to establish a line of auto buses here.

Both the Doctor and his proposition have been endorsed by M. L. Mowry who was sent by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington township to investigate his lines in Sonoma county. His report was made at the last meeting of the body with result that Dr. Thomas' scheme of organization and service were endorsed.

The past week President Henry Lachman of the Central commercial body has been showing the Doctor over the township and introducing him to our citizens.

We are not in a position to judge of the financial merits of the proposed bus line, nor would we assume to advise along those lines, but we can plainly see that as a social factor—a means of communication between the various towns in the township—the establishment of a bus line here means to the community what street car service does to a city, more. It is street car service expedited without the damning corporation influence of big business.

A bus line can't ask for special privilege. It must compete in price and service with the now old-fashioned means of transportation. It is not subject to the same obstacles in the way of restricted time schedules and the same element of human greed is not so ponderously present.

The roads are free. Maintenance is restricted to rolling stock. This means that to keep down opposition the service must be of maximum efficiency at minimum price to the public.

This leaves only the scope of operation as a factor to be considered. If the township is covered, the towns kept in communication, the venture from the standpoint of the people, will be a success; if not it spells defeat to the investor and failure from the social standpoint.

Tendency Toward Single Tax

A GENERAL tendency toward Single-Tax theories is noticeably growing among men who have to do with the problems of raising funds for governmental purposes. A point in illustration is the discrepancy between the figures of the state engineer and the representatives of the Southern Pacific in valuing the properties of the corporation for tax purposes.

There is practically no difference in their figures on the "unearned increment" of their real property is concerned. It is in the valuation of rights of way and real property where the discrepancy lies. The man from the railroad commission assesses these last at cost, while the representatives of the railroad wants to put them in at the going value of the adjacent property. At first blush this would look like a good thing for the state. It is not, however.

First, if the railroads were allowed to pay taxes on the "unearned increment" of the real property—values that it had a minor hand in creating—such magnanimity would amount to a considerable addition to its water. It could make better showing of justice in its petition to raise rates. This is the real cause of the difference between the company and the commission.

The commission, representing the people and at the same time wishing to do justice to all vested interests, doesn't believe that the road should lay claim to values that society has made; that because a piece of property that a depot occupies is worth for other purposes more than it is for a depot-site, that for either public or private revenue purposes the higher price should be taken. To illustrate: A barn standing on property worth \$1000 a square foot can but serve the purpose of a barn that occupies space worth \$1 a foot. Whatever its market value the ground is a barn-site and as a revenue producer is entitled only consideration as such.

Another argument against a corporation being permitted to charge for its service on a basis of market value of its property, perhaps the one that will be best understood, is that under conditions such as wherein unearned increment figures, there is really a saving in interest on investment. Amounts legitimately chargeable as rent, interest, etc., are smaller on original investments than on later market values, and these are charged off at market values, the result being a profit. If in addition the corporation is allowed to charge for its service on the gain in property values, the people would be compelled to pay more and more as the road's business increased instead of less and less as is the usual business practice.

It is human life and human industry that makes all values. Capital, in itself, does nothing. As an adjunct to distribution—as a nut on a wagon wheel or a bolt in a wheel barrow—it deserves recognition; that only so long as it is kept occupied. As soon as it is idle it only clutters space or becomes a menace to those who want to work and do something.

These theories will sooner or later be crystalized into purposeful rules of government, for before long the highest courts in the land will be called upon to decide the disputes between constituted state authorities and the big corporations, and when the time arrives there can be but one decision, for the doctrine of "unearned increment" is so sound as to defy negation by any law of logic.

Niles Is on the Map

NILES IS ON THE MAP!

It will get some short-lived publicity as result of the untoward incident of Tuesday afternoon. The attempted hold-up of Niles State Bank will impress upon the minds of people otherwise ignorant of the fact that the town is of enough importance to have such an institution.

Best of all, as result of the metropolitan press catering to the sensational this publicity will cost nothing.

There will be pictures and "follow stories," too. These will deal with the condition of the injured man. And they, too, will cost the citizens nothing.

That is the only kind of publicity we get so cheap from the city papers. There will be no flowing "leads" regarding the magnificent resources of our environs. Niles will remain in the public mind "the little cross-roads town" where a wandering Missourian tried to emulate Jessie James and made a "bloomer" of the bad job—"the place that Henry Lachman talks so much about," the locality where the high cost of speeding is looked after by Judge Mattos.

Niles is on the map.

The peculiarity of law is that you only pay the penalty for what you have been convicted of, not what you have done, and the injustice of it is that no opprobrium attaches until you are caught.

LOVE DIVINE.

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase).
Awoke one night from a deep sleep of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said:
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,
And, with a look made all of sweet accord,
"The names of those who love the Lord,"
Replied the angel. Aboutspoke more low,
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so."
But cheerily still, he said, "I pray you then
Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."
The angel wrote and vanished, the next night
It came again with a great awakening light,
And showed the names which love of God has blest,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

—Leigh Hunt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Richard D. Blacow, also known as Richard Deering Blacow, and as R. D. Blacow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard D. Blacow, also known as Richard Deering Blacow, and as R. D. Blacow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Richard Deering Blacow, and as R. D. Blacow, deceased, and as W. J. Blacow, deceased.

ROBERT A. BLACOW, Administrator of the estate of Richard D. Blacow, also known as Richard Deering Blacow and as R. D. Blacow, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 3, 1915.
THOMAS C. HUXLEY,
Attorney for said administrator, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., 3-4-41

TION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 8th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the City of Records, in the City of

License to sell and serve liquor for the purpose of the act of the Legislature, passed at the regular session of the Legislature, 1913, Chapter 100, and amended by Chapter 100, 1914, and Chapter 100, 1915, shall be granted to the applicant, GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15, 1915. 2-183-4.

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NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
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BASEBALL

Niles Wins First Game of the Season.

After one of the most strenuous and exciting contests ever witnessed at Sullivan's park, the Niles-Essanay Indians defeated the Richmond Athletic club in 11 innings last Sunday by the score of 3 to 2. It was a brilliant opening for the home club, and the determination to keep up the pace set during the past few seasons was plainly shown.

The team, as a whole, played grand ball, Dolan's pitching and Wittenmeyer's batting and catch in the outfield standing out, however.

Next Sunday the Herberts will clash with the local team at Sullivan's park. The score of last Sunday's game is as follows:

Niles-Essanay Indians.						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Esola, ss.....	5	0	1	1	4	1
Sund, c.....	5	0	1	10	0	0
Fries, lf.....	4	0	0	1	2	0
Killifay, cf.....	2	2	1	1	0	0
Wetheroh, 2b..	4	1	1	0	6	1
Burroughs, 3b.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Wittenmeyer, rf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Robinson, lb..	3	0	0	17	2	0
Dolan, p.....	4	0	1	2	5	0
Totals	34	3	8	33	21	2

HIGH SCHOOL BEATEN

Hayward Township Ball Team and Hayward Team Played. The Centerville high school baseball team was defeated at the game in Hayward last Saturday by the score of 6 to 3. The local boys won a game over Richmond high school last week by a score of 7 to 3.

What People Think

A PRO-BOND ISSUE
DISSERTATION
By E. B. BULL.

As to whether Alameda County shall be a participant in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. There has been some discussion to the benefit to be derived from the exposition, and as to the cost to the taxpayer. The decision is the outcome of action during the proceedings in the Congress of the United States when both New York and San Francisco were considered for the honor. Citizens of San Francisco subscribed four and one-half million dollars in a mass meeting on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce [It was in emulation of this example that the Oakland Chamber of Commerce took its memorable action, a fine spirit that has proven fruitful.—Ed.]. The city voter \$5,000,000 and the state a like sum as a gift to the Exposition. Alameda county is now ready to decide on action in the matter. A few facts and figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce and based upon conservative estimates are the best answers to any questions which arise. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition has opened its gates and even at this early date is paying a profit over and above all running expenses. Alameda County will be given an opportunity to share in these profits to the extent of investing one million dollars in the stock of the company. An estimate of the total admissions during the year has been placed conservatively at 15,000,000. Of these it is estimated that at least 2,250,000 will be visitors to California and that 450,000 of these visitors will locate temporarily in Alameda county, with an estimated expenditure by these visitors of \$31,500,000. A fair percentage of the visitors to Alameda county can be retained and become permanent residents. The action of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in sending a telegram to Washington, when New Orleans was the city favored for the site of the Exposition, was the deciding point in the fight. The offer of this body to support a million dollar bond issue, when New Orleans was forced to ask for financial aid from the government, turned the tide of battle and San Francisco was given the decision. Alameda county is in duty bound to reaffirm the offer. A repudiation of the offer would be bad faith and bad business. The taxpayer of Washington Township will average less than one mill per day or one and one-half cents a month for each \$1000 property assessment. Meetings in various parts of the county at which the proposition has been explained and discussed have resulted in favorable endorsement from the civic bodies and clubs and promises of support from all sides.

Richmond Athletic Club.						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cormack, rf.5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Laird, 3b.....5	0	2	1	3	0	0
Iredale, ss.....5	0	0	4	3	0	0
Thornton, lb....4	0	0	7	1	0	0
Egan, cf.....4	1	1	2	1	3	0
Connelly, lf.....3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Trainor, 2b.....4	0	0	2	0	1	0
Coleman, c.....4	1	1	10	2	0	0
Manouch, p.....4	0	0	2	7	0	0
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Totals	38	2	4	30	18	2

Summary
None out when winning scored. Base on Balls—Dolan, 1; Manouch; 8. Struck Out—By Dolan, 11; Manouch, 6. Hit by Pitcher—Burroughs. Double Play—Dolan to Esola to Robinson. Wild Pitch—Manouch. Umpires—Perry and Dolan. Time of Game—2 hours, 25 minutes. Scorer—Moger.

Score by Innings											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
es	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-3
hmond	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0-2

St. Patrick's Day Game.
Next Wednesday afternoon the Niles team will cross bats with the Oakland Coast League team. The game will be played for the benefit of the new parsonage of the Catholic church at Niles. The members of the Oakland team who will play here St. Patrick's day are the same men who will compete for the pennant this year.

SERMONETTE

BY JEREMIAH II

[Jeremiah the Second has been under the weather during the past two weeks, due to an almost incurable attack of Spring Fever. It has, therefore been impossible to collect his thoughts sufficiently to summarize the ideas about service which he has read and heard and seen. But it has occurred to him that the following are among the fundamentals of service, the third essential factor in the life of the modern knight.]

1. Service is lowly. It often means doing unpleasant tasks.
2. It is concerned with humanity. There is no way in serving God except in serving man.

3. Men live on earth. The task of the modern knight is to bring heaven down to earth.

4. Service is Christianity. Why? Christians are those who believe in the principles taught by Christ and who live according to those principles. When Christ was asked how one might serve Him, he replied: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me, and inasmuch as ye have done it not unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it not unto me."

There is a great deal of talk about divine service and secular service, but in the face of such a clear statement as the one just quoted, it is the sincere belief of Jeremiah the Second that much of said talk about divine

and secular service is undiluted "bunk."
A knight is just a carpet knight who does not serve his fellow men.

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The Exposition's done at last—The great, gigantic, wondrous task. It's fifty cents to peek in. And many more to China. The domes are flashing in the sun; Those county bonds they need the "mon"; So don't forget to swell the list, Or else there'll be some banquets missed. The bricks are piled on pretty thick, And every time they laid a brick They had to have a banquet. Though we were not invited. Of course, we were quite delighted! So now we'll shout and dance and sing, And never mind who pulls the string. So get in line and march and shout; The movie man is watching out To catch your Sunday meeting grin And brand new togs, as we fall in The line on Van Ness Avenue (They make some, too, on that fine rue); Then when that wondrous fair is o'er, They'll have another banquet, sure. But please do not feel slighted If you are not invited, Because of course you'll spend some "dough" inside and see the show, And I'll fill your proud position To boost the Exposition. And then for forty years or more Just pay the tax and don't feel sore. —M. A. F. in Livermore Echo.

Would Change Liquor Law.

A public hearing on a bill to change local option from the supervisorial to the county unit will be held by the Senate Public Morals Committee next Tuesday night at Sacramento, it was announced yesterday. The bill is regarded as one of the foremost measures on the liquor question before the legislature.



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Prior to the introduction of the turkey in Europe from this country peafowls were, and are yet to some extent, used for table purposes. The meat is dark and dry, somewhat gamey, making it particularly sought by those with jaded appetites.

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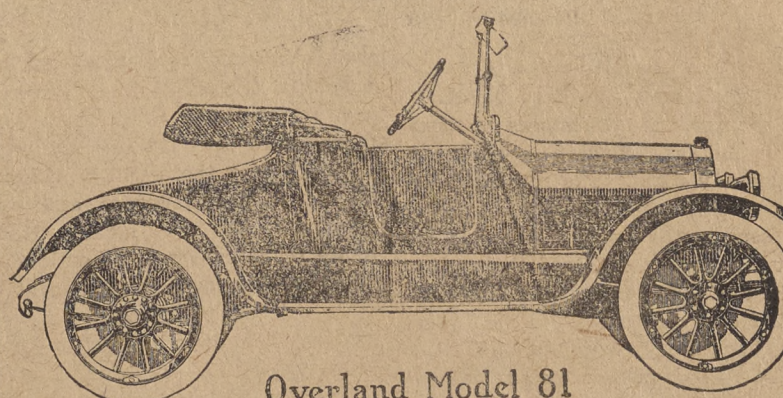
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TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

NILES BREVITIES.

Herbert Dominici and Alfred Mosegaard were business visitors in San Jose Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Crothers is seriously ill with Benito Galli visited with friends in Niles Sunday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Philip Moore is under the physician's care. William Catterlin spent last week in Niles. Mr. Catterlin was a former resident of Niles, but is now residing at Oakland.

Miss DeCora returned Monday from a three weeks' visit in Berkeley. Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of San Francisco, her niece, will spend the week-end with her.

Rev. Charles Hyde expects to move into the parsonage about the first of April. Mrs. Hyde and her daughter will come from San Jose to reside in Niles.

Mrs. W. H. Ford entertained about twenty guests at luncheon last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Chester Hatch, formerly Miss Florence Hudson, of Juneau, Alaska.

Mrs. B. Abernathy has been the guest of Mrs. Thane at the Tilden home for the past two weeks, but is now returned to Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hatch expect to sail for Juneau, Alaska Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry R. Ruehl of San Jose whose home was formerly at the California Nursery, Niles, will entertain a dozen old friends of Niles at a St. Patrick's day luncheon on March 17. The invited guests will make the trip each way by motor car.

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew went to San Francisco on Thursday to spend ten days at the Exposition.

Edson D. Hale, of Martinez, former pastor of the Niles Congregational church has been compelled to resign his position at the Martinez High school as the result of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hammer of San Jose were visitors in Niles Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Huxley of San Francisco has been spending the week end with her daughter Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving of Alameda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Craft at Niles.

MATTOS COLLECTS FINE

Centerville Justice Collects \$10 in Fines and Forfeitures Monday.

The usual number of speakers were hailed before Justice of the Peace Jno. G. Mattos at his court room in Centerville last Monday. The usual fine of \$25 was imposed upon all. Many and diverse were the excuses offered for their violation of the law, but Justice Mattos was uninclined to put a great deal of credence in any of them.

Those who paid fines were N. A. Tebbetts, O. R. Hastings, A. P. Miller, L. S. Beard, J. Samar, C. E. E. Ellis. Bail in the sum of \$25 each was forfeited by J. Sherman and J. Warfield.

Fourteen cases were continued by the court until a later date.

Congregational Church.

The services for Sunday, March 14, will be as follows:

10 a. m.—Sunday school, Reports will be given from the Sunday school cabinet meeting of Thursday evening.

11 a. m.—Preaching, "The Social Impetus of Primitive Christians."

7:45 p. m.—Address on St. Patrick by Rev. C. L. Hyde, under the auspices of the Men's league.

Tuesday evening March 16 there will be held a Saint Patrick's day entertainment and social.

Wednesday afternoon, March 17—Congregational Ladies Guild.

Thursday evening, March 18.—Study on the Life of Christ at Professor Moyer's, 7:45 p. m.

Associated Chambers Meet.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce met at Irvington a week ago Wednesday night. The report of Mr. Lowry relative to auto buses in Sonoma county was received. In his report Mr. Mowry endorsed the system and Dr. C. M. Thomas, the organizer of the company operating the buses. The chamber is much interested in the matter of organizing a company to operate a similar service throughout the southern part of Alameda county.

Imported-Egg Hearing.

Importers and producers of eggs opposed each other Wednesday night at a joint public hearing on a bill requiring all imported eggs to carry an individual mark. This bill is directed against the importation of eggs from China.

The hearing was held in Sacramento before a legislative committee.

FOR SALE—Child's bed; suitable for child from one year to seven. Mrs. G. L. Donovan, Niles, Cal.

DECOTO NOTES

Fannie Higgins, 11-year-old daughter of V. G. Higgins, fell from a tree Tuesday evening, a distance of about 15 feet and suffered painful injuries. The girl's left wrist is broken and she was badly bruised. Dr. Adams of Centerville is in attendance.

Mrs. H. C. Searles, who has been ill for the last two weeks is now convalescing.

Born—At Arden, March 5, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson, a daughter.

Returns to Centerville.

Joseph S. Furtado, formerly of Centerville, but lately of San Pablo, has returned to Centerville. Mr. Furtado has recently been appointed sealer of weights and measures for Alameda county by the board of supervisors.

At Essanay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKenzie and twins—Ida May and Ella Mary—of Honolulu have joined the Essanay colony at Niles. Mr. McKenzie is a comedian.

Miss Marta Golden of the Ye Liberty Stock company, Oakland, is in Niles. Miss Golden, author of a scenario recently accepted by the Essanay company, is here to personally take part in its production.

APRIL 19 SET AS THE DATE OF NATIVE SONS' CONVENTION

San Francisco Parlors Set Aside \$10,000 for Entertainment.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Native Sons of the Golden West is to convene in San Francisco on April 19th next. Ten thousand dollars have been set aside, a contribution from the 30, San Francisco parlors, as an entertainment fund.

Harry I. Mulcrey has been chosen as chairman of the reception committee and James A. Wilson has the management of the banquet in hand. Open house will be kept at Native Son's building at which the Native Daughters will assist in entertaining.

The following is the program for the week:

Monday, April 19—Opening of the convention at 10 o'clock in the grand parlors of the Hotel de Ville.

Tuesday—Grand parlor session all day. During the afternoon there will be a theater party, for the women accompanying the delegates. This will be under the auspices of a joint committee of the Sons and Daughters. In the evening a full dress grand ball under the direction of a committee of which A. J. Falvey is chairman. This will be invitational to the delegates, the members of the Extension Committee and their women relatives.

Wednesday—At 10 o'clock in the morning the guests of the Extension Committee will leave the city front for an all-day excursion on the bay, to visit all points of interest, including Hunter's Point Dry Dock, the Union Iron Works and iron ship building plant, the fortifications in the harbor, a view, from the sea, of the Exposition grounds and buildings, the Presidio, the Golden Gate, then a trip to the upper bay with a stop, either at Monticello or Winehaven, for luncheon. This excursion under the chairmanship of John H. Nelson will be for about one thousand persons.

Thursday—The Grand Parlor will meet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. During the day the women relatives of delegates and committeemen will be taken to the Exposition, to see the sights, and while they are on the grounds luncheon and supper will be served in one of the most famous inns, under the auspices of a joint committee of the Sons and Daughters. In the evening there will be a grand banquet to the delegates and committeemen at the Palace Hotel. Others than these will be entitled to attend the banquet, on payment of the actual cost per plate.

Friday—This is to be the last day of entertainment. At 10 o'clock an auto mobile procession will start from some central part for a sightseeing trip over the city, to show how it has been rebuilt since the disaster of April, 1906. This will include a view of the Exposition, the Presidio, Golden Gate Park, the Ocean Beach along the Great Highway, and then down the peninsula to some point, where there will be a barbecue.

After a street parade by Native Sons and Daughters, with emblematic floats and others showing the progress of the state, the official celebration feature will be a grand ball in the California building.

CENTERVILLE NOTES.

The St. James guild will meet with Mrs. Hurd Wednesday.

The annual dinner of the Ladies' Aid took place on Wednesday. A delicious repast was enjoyed. It was decided to defer the election of officers to the next meeting.

T. Coron was buried in the cemetery at Irvington last week. The funeral was held at the home of J. Mowry. Rev Wm. F. Higby conducted the services.

Miss Edith Lernhardt spent the week end with her mother in Centerville.

Tom Coram, formerly a resident of Centerville, died at Napa the first of the week. He was buried from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Mowry.

B. C. Mickle is able to be around again, after a couple of weeks' illness.

The pupils of the high school are preparing for the school labor day. The boys will spend the day in clearing the baseball court and the girls will prepare a fine luncheon for them.

Miss Mathilda Oliveira is still in the hospital. She is recovering very nicely from an operation which she underwent a few weeks ago.

George Wright Jr., was a week end visitor in Oakland Saturday.

Joseph Dias has purchased a new Studebaker automobile.

The Catholic ladies of Centerville are preparing to give a dance shortly after Easter.

Centerville Farm Bureau.

The March meeting of the Centerville center of the Farm Bureau will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Stevenson building, Centerville, Friday, March 19th at 8 p. m.

Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon will have a short paper on the methods of preventing wormy apples and pears.

"The apple worm," said Mr. Nixon, "is the larva of a small moth the codling moth. Soon it will be time to think of spraying, in order to have nice, sound apples without worms in them. The matter will be explained at Friday's meeting."

As usual the farm adviser will spend the day in Centerville. His services can be secured by leaving word with E. H. Stevenson, George P. Lawrie or J. H. Stevenson.

PORTUGUESE DEDICATE

Hon. Jno. G. Mattos of Centerville is Master of Ceremonies.

Under most auspicious circumstances the Portuguese building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, was dedicated last Friday.

Honorable Jno. G. Mattos, justice of the peace of Washington township, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. In his opening remarks Justice Mattos said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Basking in the sunshine of our glorious California climate, blended by the ocean breezes (so much like the climate of the mother country) we gather here today to dedicate this pavilion erected by the Republic of Portugal in this world's greatest exposition, to commemorate one of the greatest achievements of mankind, the joining of the Atlantic with the Pacific by the opening of the Panama canal."

"The spirit that made this great exposition possible is the same spirit that rebuilt this beautiful city after the great fire in 1906. If it was not for the foresight of Mr. Moore and other Fair directors in sending three delegates of the Portuguese colony to Lisbon I doubt if we would be represented here today. We are especially interested in this great undertaking. The Portuguese-American colony is intensely patriotic and loyal to the institutions of this, his adopted country, and proud of his American citizenship, but like all other human beings there lies in his heart a soft spot for the country of his birth beyond the Atlantic and the tender memories of childhood days and knowing what his ancestors did in the discoveries of the world and planting the standard of the cross and civilization in the then unknown lands he is reminded that Magellan was the first European to sail the waters of the Pacific, Cabrillo, while in the service of Spain, was the first to enter San Diego bay in our State, Alvares Cezbal, the discoverer of Brazil, the great Columbus, although an Italian and in the service of Spain in his memorable trip across the Atlantic, received his nautical education at Chaves, Portugal, and many others whose names are honored in history."

"For these and many other reasons we are glad to dedicate this pavilion, where the exhibits of the Mother Country will be seen and tend to closer unite the two countries in their friendly and commercial relations."

One of the features of the ceremonies was the singing of the "Star-Spanned Banner" by a chorus of 200 Portuguese girls.

Many prominent persons in official life of this state, as well as representatives of the Portuguese government participated in the celebration.

March 15 to Be Observed as "Panama-Pacific Day."

The Pacific Gas & Electric company is to have a day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The day is Monday, March 15, and is to be known as "Pacific Service Day."

The occasion will be observed by the company generally as a holiday. District managers will be called in and all employees who can be spared, together with the members of their families, will join in the celebration. An invitation to participate has also been sent to the company's stockholders.

The company, is to a large extent a home-owned and home-operated concern, for a great majority of the stockholders are residents of the territory covered by its operations.

The proceedings will start at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Fillmore street entrance, where the party will be met by a military escort and band and under the care of Exposition guards will be escorted to Festival hall where a program has been arranged. A feature of the occasion will be the presentation by President Charles C. Moore of the Exposition company of a bronze tablet in recognition of the work done by the company.

E. C. Jones, chief engineer of the company's gas department, has been appointed grand marshal of the parade and generalissimo of the "Pacific Service" forces for the day.

Britton, vice-president and general manager, will give an address on gas and hydro-electric development.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Lillian E. Vaupel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, made on the 4th day of March, 1915, in the matter of the estate of Lillian E. Vaupel, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, on or after Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., all the right, title, interest and estate of said Lillian E. Vaupel at the time of her death, in and to the personal property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, in and to one (1) Cole Car Roadster.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash Gold coin of the United States to be paid at the time of sale.

Sale will take place at that certain garage known as the "Centerville garage" which said garage is located in the town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California.

H. B. MEHRMANN, Administrator of the estate of Lillian E. Vaupel, Deceased.

ABE P. LEACH, Attorney for Administrator, Room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

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MANUEL S. DUARTE, Administrator of the estate of Rufus Duarte, deceased.

Dated, February 4, 1915. JNO. G. MATTOS JR., Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

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In the matter of the estate of Rosa Izabel Gomes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, also claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Rosa Izabel Gomes, deceased.

MARIA KING, Administratrix of the estate of Rosa Izabel Gomes, deceased.

Dated, February 4, 1915. JNO. G. MATTOS JR., Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, Cal.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICANT.

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Room 605 Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of January, 1915, an assessment of Two and 50-100 (\$2.50) Dollars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the corporation, payable immediately to George E. Springer, the Secretary of said Corporation, at the office thereof, at Room 605, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. GEO. E. SPRINGER, Secretary Alameda Sugar Company.

Office, Room 605 Alaska Commercial Building, Northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California. 2-4-3-25.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 19692.

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